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REMARKS

Amendments to claims 1, 10, 12, 17, and 34 are for the purpose of clarifying that any type of IMRT by virtue of leaf positioning, such as dynamic IMRT, step and shoot IMRT, and arc therapy IMRT, is contemplated by the claimed invention. Amendments to claim 37 are to correct typographical errors. No new matter has been added.

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With entry of this amendment, all claims are believed in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this amendment, please contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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